

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS)	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and Shelby, Illinois.)	Docket No. 12-0598

VERIFIED PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Charleston Stone Company (“Charleston Stone”), Van Tarble & Sons, LLC (“Tarble LLC”), and Quality Lime Company (“Quality Lime”), (collectively the “Tarble Limestone Enterprises”), by their attorneys, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of their petition, petitioners state:

1. Charleston Stone owns property in Coles County that is described on Exhibit C to the Verified Petition filed by Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“Ameren”) as lying within the primary route between Mt. Zion and Kansas identified by Ameren for its proposed 345 kV line. Charleston Stone mines limestone on its property identified as being within the transmission’s line’s route, and Charleston Stone’s interests will be directly and adversely affected if the proposed Ameren transmission line is located on its property.

2. Tarble LLC owns property in Clark County that is described on Exhibit C to the Verified Petition as lying within the primary route between Kansas and Indiana identified by Ameren for its proposed 345 kV transmission line. Exhibit C incorrectly identifies the landowner as Tarble & Sons, LLC. The correct name of the property owner is Van Tarble &

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Sons, LLC. Tarble LLC leases its property lying within the primary route to Quality Lime. Pursuant to the terms of its lease with Quality Lime, among others, Quality Lime is given the right to mine limestone on the property in question and must pay a royalty to Tarble LLC for every ton of limestone mined and removed from the property. Tarble LLC's interests will be directly and adversely affected if the proposed Ameren transmission line is located on its property.

3. As noted above, Quality Lime leases property from Tarble LLC. Pursuant to the lease, Quality Lime has the right to mine and remove limestone underlying the property leased from Tarble LLC. Part of the leased property lies within the primary route identified by Ameren for its proposed 345 kV transmission line. Quality Lime's interests will be directly and adversely affected if the proposed Ameren transmission line is located on its property.

4. The Tarble Limestone Enterprises all agree to accept the status of the record as it exists at the time of the filing of this Petition and to accept service by electronic means as provided in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.1050). For the purpose of receiving service in this proceeding, the Tarble Limestone Enterprises request that the following persons be placed on the official service list:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners herewith pray they be granted leave to intervene, and become parties to the above styled proceeding as the Tarble Limestone Enterprises, for the purpose of producing evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs

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and pleadings and participate in oral argument before the Commission, should oral argument be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 10, 2012

TARBLE LIMESTONE ENTERPRISES

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VERIFICATION

Edward R. Gower, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the practicing attorneys in the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP and one of the attorneys for Charleston Stone Company, Van Tarble & Sons, LLC and Quality Lime Company, and he is duly authorized to execute this Petition for Leave to Intervene; that he has read the above foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein and states that the matters set forth therein are true in substance and in fact.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, on this 10th day of December, 2012.



Kathleen Benner

NOTARY PUBLIC